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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

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mean they would accept counterfeit.

Some marriages seem to indicate that
two can live as expensively as one.

A perpetual vacation with full pay is
the only thing that will suit some people.

A man may lack both brains and mon-
ey but lack of the latter is noticed first.

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STRIKING A MATCH

WHEN SOME ONE speaks of "Striking a Match" thoughts are most likely to turn to that naked little urchin called Cupid, whose age after a million years is the same as it was after a minute, and who still prefers that ancient weapon, the bow and arrow to any of the modern gattling guns for shooting the love message into hearts of men and women.

It is the most delightful thought the world has ever known; delightful because it is an absolute certainty surrounded by the greatest degree of uncertainty of any adventure known to life, for no one knows, positively, when, nor from where the attack is to be made, often never realizing the attack until Cupid's little dart is found protruding from the heart—the fatal stage.

Fatal because it is the most hopeful—a sure sign that two hearts of the opposite sex have become so imbued with love for each other that the world contains nothing of value unless both can share it, making for that condition of life where sorrows are soothed and joys improved just because Love, the most powerful ruler of earth, is president of home. We eliminate the kingdom because kingdom smatters too strongly of selfishness and there should never be any room for selfishness in the democracy of home.

May the world know more in future of the pranks of that little Cupid urchin whose dextrous manipulation of the love dart so surely leads to "Striking a Match."

But there are other matches in the world as much of a certainty and surrounded by just as much uncertainty, because one never knows when nor where they are going to be "set off" nor is it possible to know that damage will be done by the "setting off" until the blaze is so far under way that the firemen are needed with full equipment to fight the conflagration.

There is the tiny little stick with the lucifer head which makes Wadsworth, Ohio, and Chico, California, remind us of heaven for no other reason except the fact that matches are made there. These matches have been a god-send to humanity and yet the daily records of Fire Departments the world over show the disastrous results of carelessly "Striking a Match."

One might also be impelled to believe that some mysterious influence had conspired to make it impossible for any of the blessings of mankind to be unaccompanied by the danger of disaster in one form or another. The daily comforts of life would be reduced almost to the minimum were it not for the privilege of "Striking a Match" for the purpose of providing the warmth and food so essentially necessary to the well being of humanity. Yet when we think of the magnificent buildings, the homes, the beautiful forests, the lives that have been sacrificed as a result of "Striking a Match" we are prone to wonder why some means could not be discovered for giving comfort to life without its accompanying danger of disaster.

Then again, there are human matches far different from those in which Cupid plays so prominent a part—matches that you never know just when nor where they are going to be "set off" nor the damage that is likely to follow as a result. Possibly all the damage done by

the Wadsworth-Chico lucifer matches, which seem to have found their way to every nook and corner of the globe, would appear as an anthill alongside of Mt. Shasta as compared with the damage done by these human matches which seem imbued with the faculty of involuntary ignition on the slightest provocation.

Largely, the damage done by these human matches is invisible. The eye sees and the ear hears the hot, scorching flames—sees the facial expression and hears the grating sound which issues from a slit in the face directly under the nose—but the damage is felt only in the heart; for many of these matches are so blinded by their own selfishness that it is impossible for them to see the ravages of their unnecessary tirade.

Some times the happiness of home is endangered by these human matches—unkind words of father to mother, to children, to neighbor, to each other—temper matches which some trivial little spark, uselessly given recognition, quickly results in ignition and goes reverberating through the rooms like the jar of an earthquake. It is just the same now as it always has been and most likely always will be, the result of carelessly "Striking a Match"—the temper match.

This human temper match is most noticeable in business, where its detonations are almost as vibrant as the explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite solidly imbedded in the rocks down where the road builders are blasting for the new concrete highway.

It does not matter what the line of business these human temper matches may engage in—Paints, General Merchandise, Real Estate, in fact they are found in all lines and one feels a greater degree of certainty as to the exact time they are going to be "set off" so that those most likely to suffer as a result of the explosion may be somewhat fortified against the shock.

They might easily be called dynamite matches as there is a certain kind of fuse that is almost positively guaranteed to "set them off" and that is a bill presented for goods delivered or service rendered.

It seems incredible because so unnecessary; and when you see one of these matches so obsequiously gracious to a customer who wants to buy something and then see him explode upon being presented with a bill for something sold to him, you are quite likely to recall what Barnum said about "one every minute" as you listen to what a blankety-blank-blank robber you are.

Somewhere in the arrangement of things pertaining to the dealings of men there is a discord that makes for the destruction of congenial intercourse. Surely not everyone who renders a service or sells a commodity is a robber, and exploding a vile tirade of half incoherent profanity jumbled with a hissing snakelike mass of abuse from any one, does not make it so. These human dynamite matches are as quick as anyone to resent such explosions when the condition is reversed and they are presenting the bill, so why not set the example of treating others in the same manner as we would like to have others treat us, thus becoming a promoter of the activities of Cupid & Company, while learning the all important lesson of not "Striking a Match" except on occasions to make ourselves and others happy.

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A friend is a present you give yourself;
That's one of my old time songs,
So I put you down with the best of them
For you're where the best belongs.

Among the gifts I have given to me,
Most comforting, tried and true,
The one that I oftenest think about
Is my gift to myself of you.

SCHOOL CONDEMNS U.S. EDUCATION CUT

Resolution adopted by the North Beach Evening High School Alumni Association condemning the reduction of federal educational appropriations have been sent to the California congressional delegation. The resolutions protest against the suspension of school life, formerly published by the federal bureau of education, and against the expenditure of 1 per cent of federal revenue on education against 80 to 90 per cent on war.

PERSONALS

Jere Cunningham spent two days at home this week.

Mrs. Will Peery and daughter Gladys are in San Francisco where they spend some time.

Mr. Fred Whitener is leaving Boulder Creek for a position in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Rose Antor and son Leo Antor are returning to their home in Michigan after spending two months in Boulder Creek at the home J. C. Holm.

Recent guests of New Alpine Hotel are: J. C. Baldwin, Los Angeles, Fred C. Canham, Redwood Park, Geo. E. Hanley, San Francisco, Chas. P. Heney, Scotts Valley.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Joe Glenn, Mrs. M. Stagg, Mrs. House.

Mrs. Phil Hartman and Mrs. Arthur Waters are both reported convalescent.

The snow which so beautifully adorns trees and mountain-top is 18 inches deep on Ben Lomond Summit.

Mrs. David Moncrief of Sequoia spent several days last week in Santa Cruz and upon her return to Boulder was the guest of Mrs. Morrow.

Paper and Calico Dance in Middleton's Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 25.

MORE TO THE POINT

"Consider the oak. It is sturdy." "I get a better lesson from you clinging vine." "Heh?" "It never loses its grip" —Louisville Courier Journal.

MEETING MOVED AHEAD.

Owing to the omission of the January meeting of the San Lorenzo Farm Bureau Center at Ben Lomond, the February meeting will be held in the Library there as an adjourned meeting on February 7th at two o'clock in the afternoon. The adjourned Ben Lomond meeting moves the meetings ahead a month so that the meeting planned for the 7th here in Boulder Creek will be carried over to the first Tuesday in March.

Miss McCormick and Mr. Washburn will be present at the February meeting. It is expected that impetus will be given the Woman's Department at this meeting and every one is invited to be present.

AUTOMOBILE TURNS TURTLE

Wednesday of last week, Mr. Walter Grant had a narrow escape when his automobile skidded and turned turtle. Luckily Mr. Grant was uninjured. The accident occurred in Scotts Valley while on the way to Santa Cruz where Mr. Grant was taking his auto for repairs.

CLEANUP DAY

Cleanup Day Saturday Feb. 4th 1922 Team will call on Saturday. Have cans, bottles, etc., on street. Contributions will be accepted. Please pay the driver.

Committee.

Boulder Creek Improvement Club.

QUICK ACTION

The undersigned wishes to express her gratitude to the Law Union & Rock Insurance Co., and to its Agent H. W. West for prompt adjustment and payment in full for loss by fire sustained by her on Jan. 19, 1922. Check dated Jan. 30th.

Signed Elvira T. Booth

B. C. I. C. DANCE 2M 25D

The Boulder Creek Improvement Club will give another of its popular dances in Middleton's Hall, Saturday evening, February 25th. This time it will take the form of a fancy dress ball and judging by the success of the Club's past efforts will prove a most enjoyable and successful affair.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

Regular meeting of the B. C. I. C. was called to order by Mr. Cress in the chair, Mr. Gordon being unable to be present. There were 18 present and a very good meeting held. The old-stand-bys are glad to see that their persistence is being rewarded and the meetings are being more fully represented and the spirit of Community welfare is being much more in evidence. The Lighting Committee had a good report for us about the lighting of the Town. No opposition was encountered at Santa Cruz and the lights will now depend on the election which will be held probably about Feb. 23rd, the exact date yet to be determined by the Supervisors. Now all of you who want lights in the town do your part by seeing to it that you are registered at once and talk lights unless you want to walk in darkness



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The Welfare Committee reports a fine program and fine eats for our next Get-To-Gether to be held in Forsters Hall, February 14th.

We are glad to report three new members to the Club and we would be glad to report the payment of all dues in arrears so the secretary could balance all accounts up to date.

Mr. George Cress was elected 2nd vice chairman of the Club by a standing vote.

There will be a whooping big dance on February 25th, to raise money for work the Club is planning to do for the town next Summer. Look for the posters. If you want to know what we are doing come out to the meetings and bring some new shots with you.

All present found it good to be out and feel encouraged at the large interest being shown. The B.C.I.C. is on the map to stay.

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BOULDER CREEK

Community Mention.

A very interesting Snow Story was received by Community Thursday which will be published in full in next week's issue.

Walter Newlin has taken up the delivering of the Santa Cruz Morning Sentinel.

Mr Windross has returned to San Francisco

The steam shovel employed in construction work on the new highway between Ben Lomond and Boulder Creek has not been working for several days on account of wet weather.

A PAIR OF ACCIDENTS

Two accidents in blasting out tree trunks on the E. T. Johnson Ranch occurred this week. One blast was set off over a hundred feet from the house, but a hard root came hurtling through the air crashed through and at the same time demolishing a window and its frame. It then struck a partition, indenting it and doing considerable damage. The one lucky thing about the accident was that little Teresa May Johnson and a companion had but a few minutes previously left that part of the house, thus averting what might have been a more serious accident and possible injury.

The other accident was when Mr. De Bruyn having set off a blast of dynamite, saw the uptorn root coming directly toward him. In dodging the root Mr. De Bruyn ran backward into a barbed wire fence cutting his hand severely.

BASHFUL

Tom's such a bashful fellow he
Cannot, without confusion,
Embrace an opportunity
Or hug a fond delusion.

- Boston Transcript.

A PLAN THAT KEEPS YOUR HEAD CLEAR

Here's a very childish plan that works—a plan that keeps your head clear during this readjustment. Merely make up your mind that all the big fundamentals are right and nothing else matters. Personally, I have turned my proxy over to all wise—I haven't sense enough to vote these current issues anyhow.

Get one thing clearly in mind, namely that nothing is happening by chance. Nothing, taking place now is accidental. Somewhere there is a Big Scheme and a Plan. Somebody comprehends all this and is working it out. Somewhere there is a Head older than time, Who knows His business.

You have no idea how coming to this simple conclusion straightens everything out. Try it and feel your blood pressure go down. —Homer McKee, in Forbes Magazine (N. Y.).

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P. T. A. ACTIVITIES

The Parent Teachers Association wishes to take this means to acquaint the public with its work a little. They have not been accustomed in the past to using publicity but realize that to deserve the backing of the public they should keep the same public acquainted with their work. Last year the P. T. A. furnished several things for the Grammar School that they otherwise would not have had in the way of playground, sand boxes, an organ for Mrs. Woodard's class, all the candy etc for the Christmas tree and for the smaller children of the families too young to go to school. They also keep a look out for any family in need and in many ways are trying to help. The association derives its name from the fact that it was intended to form a "consulting forum" between teachers and parents whereby they could work for the mutual good of the pupils and school. P. T. A. is doing a vast amount of good in the larger towns furnishing hot lunches to the children unable to afford them, their Salvage rooms furnish clothing that is nicely repaired and clean to the many whose money is limited. Of course we here in Boulder have not the same large privileges but never the less there are many things that we can and are willing to do.

We hope to furnish much for the school next year. We appreciate very much the backing of the public in the past and hope for its continuance in the future. All are welcome at our meetings whether or not they are members and any one having suggestions for work to be done or knowledge of a needy place are invited to let the president, Mrs. Cress know about it.

Some may think there are too many organizations in such a small town but there seems to be enough for each to do along its particular lines and by co-operating one with the other we ought to establish a combination of workers that can attend all the different lines of needful work.

HELD THE RECORD

Yardley—"Did your wife go in for athletics when she was at college?"
Yearwedd—"I believe she held the record for jumping at conclusions."—
New Haven Register.

When You

WRITE A LETTER

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JOB PRINTING

A HOME OWNER MAKES THE BEST CITIZEN

A home owner has tied his heartstrings to a post of his own planting. He has a permanent interest in his home community. His pride in his own accomplishment is translated to civic pride in his own neighborhood. He is a part of it.

He knows that every plan through which the welfare of his community is advanced, making it more attractive to other home builders, substantially enhances the value of his own holding, be it small or large. He works with his neighbors to make his town sanitary, to give it the best educational equipment, and to create, along with utilitarian improvements, those things that add to the beauty and contentment of life.

In most cases, a man in purchasing a home, is for the first time exercising business judgment. By the act of purchasing or building a home, he becomes in fact, a business man, doing a good stroke of business for himself and his family. At the same time he is creating business for the community.

It has been a matter of statistical record for a number of years that the community of home owners is less affected by hard times and is more prosperous in good times than a community of landlords and tenants. The reason for this is, the home owner is never broke. In emergency he can borrow, the banks considering him a good risk.

The home owner is always a loyal citizen. He cannot well be anything else. He is bound to work for the good of his community as a whole, because he knows that he and his family will benefit by his endeavor. It is possible, therefore, to effect in a community of home owners a unity of purpose and progressive civic spirit that make for high ideals and splendid achievement.

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P.S. If I buy out of Town and you
buy of Town, what will become of
OUR TOWN?

Lodges and Organizations

- I. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.
- F. Noble Grand, M. Swarthout.
Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebekah Lodge 251, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek— Mass every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. except first Sunday of the month Mass at 9 o'clock a. m. Father T. J. O'Brien, Pastor.

The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

San Lorenzo Valley PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Ben Lomond— Preaching Services, 11 a. m. Song service 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:45 p. m. Choir Practice, Thursday 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p. m.
Felton— Preaching Services, 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Thursday 3 p. m.
Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. T. Leake, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (interdenominational) Sunday, 6:30 p. m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Tuesday evening in the Library Building Central avenue. Everybody Welcome.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.

BEN LOMOND NEWS

Lieut. C. C. Tipping, U. S. N., anticipates leaving for San Diego Monday where expects to be assigned to shore duty. Mrs. Tipping and two children will remain in Ben Lomond with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw have taken over what was formerly Mistletoe Restaurant under the new name Cottage Restaurant which will open for business on or about February 15. Community bespeaks a good place to get good things to eat and that is the secret of success in the eating business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. DeJoiner were visitors to San Francisco, making the trip Saturday and returning Tuesday. They found plenty of snow on the highway at the summit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson went to San Francisco Sunday returning to their home here Tuesday.

Ben Lomond Improvement Club will hold its next regular meeting in the Club House Tuesday evening of next week, Feb. 7. There will be several committees to report among them being the Lighting committee. All who have suggestions to make in this matter should be present at this meeting so that the work may be gotten under way as early as possible.

E. L. Brown, a brother-in-law of Dr. P. A. Kearney, who has been living on the doctor's place here left last week for a visit to his family in San Francisco. He was taken with a chill on the way to the city and died of pneumonia on Thursday. Mr. Brown and family were planning on making their home in Ben Lomond.

Mrs. Linnie Huff of Santa Cruz, a former resident of Ben Lomond, had the misfortune to slip on a bit of ice in the street last week, falling and fracturing her hip. She was taken to the Mission Hill Sanatorium.

Miss Winnie Coon was a Santa Cruz visitor last Saturday.

Gladys Cleveland of the Santa Cruz High School was the week end guest of Juanita Sault.

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Paper

Spring is coming

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Mrs. Charles Whitney of Palo Alto has returned home after spending a week with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Elisha Brooks.

Mitchell Cabin of Watsonville spent Sunday with the Silvey family.

The ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Edw. Walker at the Manse Wednesday with fourteen present. The meeting next week will be held at Bell View, the Live Oak avenue home of Mrs. Wm. Paradis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hunt, of Berkeley and Mr. A. M. Hunt of New York, spent last week at Willowbrook, Brackney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stanley and baby are here for several weeks.

Professor A. B. Capp of San Jose has sold his home and is stopping with his son F. R. Capp and family in Ben Lomond.

The new candy factory in Ben Lomond will start making candy soon. It is owned by Mr. Steele, and will give employment to local people.

Mrs. Bert Sault, Mrs. William Jones, Winnifred Silvey, Mrs. Will Paradis, Mrs. Vandegrift and Miss Noble, were among the number who hiked up Ben Lomond Mountain to wade in the snow which they found to be eighteen inches deep on the high peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisher are taking care of Mrs. Welty's home on Ben Lomond Mountain.

Mrs. Wilder Anthony gave a luncheon Friday of last week in honor of Mrs. Dr. Bliss of Santa Cruz. Covers were laid for eight and the color scheme was in pink.

SUPRISE PARTY

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the young people of Ben Lomond who gave a surprise Party to LaVica Hayes at her home Wednesday evening. After games and dancing delicious refreshments were served. And then at 12 o'clock the party dispersed, everyone declaring they had enjoyed themselves very much.

SIGNS OF DISPLEASURE

Mrs. Crabshaw—"Why in the world is she having her children take lessons on the flute and saxophone?"

Crabshaw—"In my opinion she doesn't like neighbors." N. Y. Sun.

Community.

BOULDER CREEK

In The Valley Of The Bees

Boulder Creek	Ben Lomond
Bear Creek	Brookdale
Bracken Brae	Bonnie Brae
Brookside	Brackney
Big Basin	Bonnie Brier

LET US ALL PULL TOGETHER

A REAL SNOWSTORM

Not in years have the Santa Cruz mountains been treated to a snowstorm equal to that which dropped on their summits last Saturday night and Sunday morning. And the cool weather that came with it kept the higher peaks mantled with white for several days. It was reported that nearly 2 feet of snow fell at Big Basin and about 18 inches on Ben Lomond Mountain.

NEWLYWEDS GIVEN DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton Watson (nee Miss Helen Atkinson) who spent last week with Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Atkinson at her Ben Lomond home, were given a dinner at Phillips-hurst by Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, on Thursday evening of last week. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldo Trine of Los Gatos, who motored over especially for the occasion.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

San Lorenzo Farm Bureau Center did not hold its meeting in Ben Lomond as planned and was adjourned to be held on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7th at the Ben Lomond Library. In conformity to this adjournment the meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon with Miss McCormick, representing the Woman's Department who will talk on dress-making, Nutrition and home management. Mr. Washburn will give a talk on Rodent control giving special attention to squirrels and gophers. It is desired that all the ladies be present.

B. L. I. C. DANCE ENJOYED

In spite of the down-pour of rain Saturday evening the B. L. I. C. dance was attended by about sixty people and the patter of the rain on the Hall's new roof did not in any way dampen the ardor of the dancers. And for those who did not participate in the dancing cards made an evening of pastime. A wiener lunch overtopped the pleasure of the evening. Several new pieces of music were added to the Club's collection making a wider diversity of dancing, enabling a dance or two of the earlier days to be enjoyed by the older folks as well as the younger ones.

THE CHAMPION

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YEARLY ON FILMS**

Pupils in six high schools of Chicago spend \$46,000 a year on movie shows, according to answers of 3000 students to a questionnaire prepared by the Illinois Council of Parent teachers Association.

The prize movie fan, a boy, said he goes regularly nine times a week, every night and Saturday and Sunday matinees.

THE FLOOR HELD.

"Did your watch stop when it dropped on the floor?" asked a man of his friend.

"Sure", was the answer, "Did you think it would go thru?" — Western Christian Advocate.

DOWN THE FIRE ESCAPE

Persistent commercial traveler—"This time, sir, I have quite a new departure."

Busy merchant—"Good! Let me see you demonstrate it."—Boston Transcript.

PRINTING

TOO MUCH WATER

"Water!" yelled the fervent orator, "Aqua, aqua! Aqua pura! The greatest gift of nature to thirsty man! What would the ocean be without water? Answer me that? What?" That question had never struck his audience before. They pondered in silence. "Water," cried the orator again. "What would Niagara Falls be without water?" Another stupendous question. His audience stirred restlessly; his arguments were too much for them. "Of what use," screamed the speaker, "would our bathtubs be without clean, beautiful water?" As one man, the audience turned and left the hall, perhaps to consider outside the orator's brainy conundrums. But one ignorant fellow said to another: "That man has water on the brain!" —Pittsburg Chronicle Dispatch.